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CARE
NURSES



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OUR TIME

CACCN *News Flash*

November 04, 2021

November 11th

Remembrance Day

We commemorate the honour, the courage, the valour and the sacrifice of the members of the armed forces and civilians who have served - and continue to serve - Canada during times of war and conflict.

Thank you for your service!





Thank You!

Thank you to all members who attended the CACCN Annual General Meeting. AGM Information is available on our website with links to Members Only: <https://caccn.ca/about-caccn/annual-general-meeting/>

The AGM Minutes will be available in December.

TEND Academy: Has also provided information for those who were unable to attend the webinar: *Empathic Strain & Secondary Trauma 101: Understanding the Essentials During Times of Crisis.* Information is available in Members Only: <https://caccn.ca/members/>



Get-a-Vax, Give-a-Vax

Canadian Healthcare workers have tirelessly worked to get Canada through wave-after-wave of this pandemic. Most have also lined up to get the COVID vaccines. At the same time, healthcare colleagues around the world remain waiting for their first or second doses. In Africa, less than 10% of all healthcare workers have been fully vaccinated. With global vaccine supply increasing over the coming months, preparations for a large-scale vaccination campaign for healthcare workers can be accomplished by training health workers, providing syringes, and strengthening the cold chain system.

Visit the UNICEF special donation portal for HCWs to participate unicef.ca/supportHCW

Important Dates

November

- 01-15 Certification Exam Writing Window
- 11 Remembrance Day (office is closed)
- 12 Office is closed
- 26 Office is closed
- 27-28 CACCN Board of Directors Meeting

Critical Care Nursing Specialty Certification

Writing the Examination?

CACCN Certification Resources

[CACCN Website/Members Only!](https://caccn.ca/members-only/)



Certification Awards

Are you a nurse that has just written or renewed your specialty exam? Congratulations! We need more nurses with specific skill sets to ensure excellence in patient care!

CNF will reimburse the fees, excluding tax and test center fee of: Certification exam, Certification renewal exam and Renewal by continuous learning.

Criteria: Must have written and successfully passed the exam within a year of application and must have completed application

Application Review: February
Application Notification: March
Awards mailed out: April

Apply today: <https://cnf-fiic.ca/awards/>

CONGRATULATIONS

CACCN 2021 AWARD, GRANT, BURSARY RECIPIENTS

FANNY VERMES

BBRAUN SHARING EXPERTISE AWARD

PAIGE GEHRKE, SUSAN JACK, RUTH HANNON
& JENNIFER TSANG

CACCN RESEARCH GRANT

AUDREY MASSENDER

CACCN GRADUATE EDUCATION BURSARY

KATHERINE KISSEL, KIMBERLEY TATESON & ANDREA SOO

SPACELABS INNOVATIVE PROJECT AWARD

MARIA MIA MARLES

MIP, CNA, CACCN CERTIFICATION AWARD

SARAH STURGE

INITIAL CERTIFICATION BURSARY - SPRING 2021

AMBER COOK & CARLY FEHR

RENEWAL CERTIFICATION BURSARY - SPRING 2021



TechChild Study

TechChild is an international study exploring the factors that influence the initiation of invasive long-term ventilation (LTV) as an example of technology dependence.

Invited are all clinical professionals (e.g., medical doctors, **nurses**, physiotherapists, dieticians, pharmacists, respiratory therapists and members of the MDTs) with experience of working with children initiated on LTV to participate.

This study is important as it aims to identify the greatest influences on the initiation of invasive LTV and to explore the meaning of this in the context of contrasting health, legal, economic and political systems.

[Official study invitation & contact details.](https://tinyurl.com/TechChildInviteContact)
(<https://tinyurl.com/TechChildInviteContact>)

TechChild is a five-year programme of research, funded by the European Research Council (ERC).

Information, Consent and Survey Link:
<https://tinyurl.com/TechChildSurvey>

Dynamic Career Connections

Check out the posted employment opportunities
<https://caccn.ca/employment-opportunities/> !

- **Indigenous Services Canada**
[Nurse Practitioner, Registered Nurse, Charge Nurse, Registered Nurse, Public Health, Registered Nurse, Primary Care](#)
- **Joseph Brant Hospital**
[Professional Practice Educator](#)
- **Spacelabs Healthcare**
[Hybrid Associate Account Manager \(AAM\) & Clinical Education Consultant \(CEC\)](#)

JobLINKS

<https://caccn.ca/employment-opportunities/>

Fraser Health Authority – [Website](#)
Hines Health Services – [Website](#)
Interior Health Authority – [Website](#)
Nova Scotia Health Authority - [Website](#)



The University of Toronto's Master of Health Science (MHS) in Translational Research is an interprofessional graduate degree program for healthcare professionals who want to learn about translating research to impact.

The two-year competency-focused degree employs collaborative and self-directed “learning by doing”. Through real-world challenges, mentorship, networking, and personal development plans, students gain experience, expertise, and practical insights into processes, regulatory frameworks, translational networks, and strategies applicable to a range of careers across medicine, health, and care.

More information: <https://trp.utoronto.ca/>

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<https://caccn.ca/education-certification-resources/continulus/>

UPCOMING LECTURES

Sepsis Immunology: A review of the evidence
Live Lecture 09 Nov @ 1200 GMT

Evidence-based implementation in the ICU:

For critical care nurses
Live Lecture 10 Nov @ 1400 GMT

ICU patient handoffs/transfers:
A review of the literature
Live Lecture 23 Nov @ 1300 GMT

Early rehabilitation in the ICU: Physiotherapy for critical care nurses
Live Lecture 24 Nov @ 1300 GMT

Past Lectures: Access the **Library:**
<https://www.continulus.com/library/>